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In re Patent Application of CHAUVIN, Jean Guy:

Serial No. : 10/014,806 Group Art Unit :
Filed : December 14, 2001 Examiner :
For : Apparatus And Method For Signal Recognition Within WDM
Optical Nodes
Date : March 13, 2002 Docket No. : 08887821US

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Sir:

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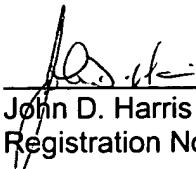
In response to the "NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION" dated February 25, 2002, Applicant submits herewith a FEE TRANSMITTAL FOR FY 2002 document in compliance with 37 CFR §1.27 together with a copy of said Notice.

Applicant also submits herewith a COMBINED DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY document in compliance with 37 CFR §1.63.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct the surcharge set forth in 37 CFR §1.16(e) of \$130.00 from DEPOSIT ACCOUNT NO. 50-1644.

It is believed that the application is complete in all formal aspects.

Respectfully submitted,


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FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

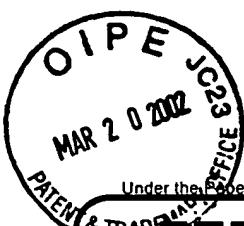
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- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
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1. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge indicated fees and credit any overpayments to:

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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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FEE CALCULATION (continued)

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139 130	139 130	Non-English specification	
147 2,520	147 2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
112 920*	112 920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
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115 110	215 55	Extension for reply within first month	
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119 320	219 160	Notice of Appeal	
120 320	220 160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121 280	221 140	Request for oral hearing	
138 1,510	138 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
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141 1,280	241 640	Petition to revive - unintentional	
142 1,280	242 640	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143 460	243 230	Design issue fee	
144 620	244 310	Plant issue fee	
122 130	122 130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
123 50	123 50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
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